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CONFEDERATE SOLDIER'S HOME.

Mrs. C. G. Trevathan Eloquent Describes a Visit There.

Through a great desire of my own, and at the request of others, I last month visited the Confederate Soldiers' Home, near Nashville, while in that city attending the Confederate reunion.

It was an ideal autumnal afternoon. Balmey breezes, fragrant with the scent of new mown clover came in gentle undulating waves, and the mellow sun of Indian summer cast its gentle warmth over the fair scenes surrounding the magnificent home, which is an honor to the state and a sure enough haven of peace and happiness to the old wearers of the gray. How my heart swelled with pride that I was a Tennessean as I beheld the almost palatial mansion, with its large Corinthian columns, surrounded by extensive well-kept grounds, over the soft velvety grass of which the old heroes strolled contented and happy. As I stood in rapt admiration, gazing at the pleasing scene around me, the musical "clink-clang" of a cow's bell came melodiously to my ears from the meadow, and I thought to myself, "Where can one find another picture half so homelike and fair?"

Accompanied by Mr. McDonald, the manager, and Capt. John T. Hickman and wife, who are connected with the institution, I visited every department of this splendid tribute of gratitude and appreciation of the state and people to the fenders of the Lost Cause. The institution pleasingly filled me with the thought that though forty-one years have passed since the Southern soldier shouldered his gun and went forth to fight for his constitutional rights, his heroism, valor and self-sacrifice are still remembered, and will continue to be so as long as there beats one true Southern heart.

The grounds surrounding the Home are surpassingly beautiful, and one can scarcely imagine a more picturesque, pleasing view than that which greets the eye in every direction. Far away across the fields of golden corn, and over the rolling hills, I felt that I would never tire of gazing.

I found the hospital well kept, neat and clean, the cots being of snowy whiteness and supplied with everything for the comfort and welfare of the sick, who receive the tenderest nursing and the most expert medical skill. For several of the inmates, who are entirely disabled, there are rolling chairs in which the helpless invalids are kindly pushed about by their more fortunate comrades.

The reading room and library is well lighted, airy and inviting. There are a large number of books, and the tables are covered with current literature, by which those who choose can keep posted on what is transpiring in the great busy world outside.

The kitchen and dining room I found models of cleanliness, and the old soldiers informed me that the fare was wholesome and plentiful, and that they had no occasion to complain about their diet or the way it was prepared.

Cleanliness is one of the principal rules of the institution; therefore there are nice bath rooms, tidy and neat, where at any time,

an inmate feeling the need of a bath can take one, and obey one of the chief commands of health.

There is an abundance of pure drinking water, and the building is scientifically ventilated, excellently lighted and in the winter comfortably heated.

It is worth a visit to the home just to see the fat, sleek-coated kine grazing in meadows, knee deep in blue grass, and to visit the dairy and see the great churns, the vessels of rich cream and many pounds of golden butter.

I talked with a number of old soldiers, all of whom expressed themselves as well pleased with the treatment they received, and well they should be, for it seemed to me that nothing had been left undone for their comfort and happiness. The only cause of complaint any of them had, was that they were lonesome at times, and grew tired of talking among themselves, and that it was a great treat to them when there were a number of visitors.

If there is anything or anyone I love, except those near and dear to me by kindred ties, it is an honorable old Confederate soldier, and next the one in my admiration and esteem is he who does him the honor to which he is entitled, which should be as great as any that can be bestowed.

The building was leased for twenty-five years, eleven of which have already passed, and by the time the lease expires there will be no need to renew it, for all of that noble band will probably have passed the picket line of the border land and answered to the roll call of the Great General. But they will live in the memory of a grateful people, and their deeds of valor and patriotism will be told in song and story as long as time shall last.

Mrs. C. G. TREVATHAN, President Charity Green Trevathan Chapter, D. of C.

CRYSTAL.

John D. Killion was here Sunday to see a special friend.

Crystal is very quiet these days. It reminds us very much of a Populite graveyard.

Mr. Lee Covington spent several days with his mother in Number Seven last week.

Brothers Lowery and J. R. Clear left Monday for Paris to attend the Memphis Conference.

A. L. Parrish and Martin Clear went to town Saturday night to see Jumbo the big "boss."

Mrs. Lowery, of Water Valley, Ky., is the guest this week of her son, Rev. T. J. Lowery.

Voss Williams, who has been in Missouri for several months, was mingling with old friends Sunday.

Our friend and neighbor, A. Rogers, who has been confined to his room for several days, is improving rapidly.

Late Sunday evening Prof. Parrish donned his long "scissor-tailed" coat, mounted the Rapid Transit and went to see a special friend.

Rev. Mr. New is safely entrenched behind the counters as clerk for Mr. Givens, who recently bought the R. L. Kersey dry goods and grocery store.

The Methodists at Antioch seem to be moving up at a rapid rate this year. The pastor and presiding elder's salary and various connectional claims have all been paid in full. Rev. Lowery said no one, be he a D. D. or not, would be more proud of making his report than he.

JIM RUSS.

LIVE EDUCATIONAL TOPICS.

To Teachers.

Friday, November 28, has been set apart by our State Superintendent as arbor day. Being in full accord with this movement, it is my sanguine hope that every teacher in the county will properly observe the appointed day; if needed, see that choice trees are properly planted on the school grounds; otherwise spend the day in decorating the inside of schoolhouse and making any other improvements which will add to the beauty of the school premises. Pleasant environments are very potent in the production of high-grade men and women.

When I visit the schools it will be my delight to thank the teachers for the good work they have done. Yours, etc. J. M. MOORE, County Superintendent.

BEAUTIFYING THE SCHOOL PREMISES

It is not enough to put four walls over a roof, fill the enclosed space with children, place a teacher in charge and call the whole a school. Every possible adjunct which might operate favorably upon the child, either by direct influence or suggestion, is necessary to a school.

We as teachers should not be satisfied with good order and good sanitation, but should join the aesthetic to the useful and make our school premises as beautiful as our resources will permit. I fear we do not realize how much beautiful surroundings mean to our pupils. Everywhere we find some children whose lives are cheerless. How can the influence of neat and attractive surroundings be estimated? Although heredity in a great degree determines character, environment is of no small importance.

The Union City Public School has commenced to beautify the yard. Shade trees have been planted, nice brick pavements have been laid around the building, and the yard is to be turfed, and in summer "with daisies pied." The pupils are encouraged. They are interested in the work, and have contributed their little offering of flowers for the purpose of beautifying the school premises. To have a charming school yard is worth years of work. This work will not only teach children some practical botany, but will lead them to love and cultivate flowers, develop their tender natures and render them more cheerful, happy and lovable.

Cultivate beauty also inside the building. Here too, if you are careful, tasteful and persistent, many will cooperate with you. The primary hall is the most attractive one in the building. Here we have nice single desks, slate blackboards, and on the walls several pictures, suggestive and instructive. Mrs. George Dahnke has kindly sent her flowers to us for the winter, and in our windows we have geraniums, ferns and palms. Children love the beautiful, and let us as teachers make our schoolrooms ideal homes for the little ones.

J. K. T.

There are fewer bad boys than we are willing to admit. Mischief is not meanness, simply misdirected energy. Intentional wrong doing is often farthest from the boy's mind. The force of temptation, which is nearly always the result of idleness, and impulse overcomes

his own choice and power of resistance. The teacher who, through ill temper or haste, makes an example of such an unlooked for infraction, makes a great blunder. The evils of the human heart cannot be cured by harshness. In every school room there is the boy who knows nothing of the principles of honesty and justice from home training. His very countenance tells the sad story of his neglect and shows you that his entire life has been under a cloud. Ought we not to get near to such children, find the shortest way to their hearts and lift this cloud.

It should be our aim and purpose to show to such a one the importance of right living and the worth of a good name. Impressions can be made that will not be lost.

"Childhood is an impression, middle life is a duty, old age is a memory. The success and honor of the second with the sweetness and beauty of the third, are largely determined by the character of the first."

THE COMING TEACHER.

It is already decreed that this teacher must have only one vacation and only one place of work for many years at least—why not for a lifetime?

He must be an individual of high moral purposes and a clean character. He must have sufficient force of character to stand for something in the community in which he lives; he must have some conviction and principle, and his people must recognize his worth. He must be literary, refined in taste, a gentleman in thought, instinct and conduct.

He must have an open eager mind, and must cultivate the student habit. He must have some executive ability and fine business qualities; his address must be attractive and his personality pleasing; and he must not become too old or too wise to leave his work occasionally and enter some of our great universities for study and keep himself in touch with the great seats of refinement and centers of thought. He must be able to love some trait of everybody and appreciate merit wherever found.

He must be able to love children with all the tenderness of an ardent nature. Such a man will command money, influence and power as an emperor commands his subjects.

A. C.

NUMBER SEVEN.

Miss Mabel Stovall has been sick with the mumps.

Hallet Olive is getting well, we are pleased to say.

Miss Flora Agnew, of Number Four, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Jeff Collier and wife spent a few days in this neighborhood last week.

The infant child of Mr. Moses died Monday of last week and was buried at Cane Creek.

Bert Clement, Dode Stephens, Albert Conn and Bud Jackson went to the Lake last week; John Chrenshaw, colored, cook and chaperone.

Mr. Will Wagster and Miss Luna Coley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday afternoon, the 9th inst., at the bride's home. Rev. Moore officiating. We wish them a long and happy life.

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